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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Upper Yuba River Basin Feasibility Study project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District Office, located at 1325 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. The requesting entity is the Yuba Water Agency, located at 1220 F Street, Marysville, CA 95901. The funding would be used for a study to determine the feasibility of constructing flood damage reduction projects in Yuba County to protect assets that have previously received federal investment. The study would evaluate the performance of these systems and also account for advances in forecasting. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because an improved flood damage reduction system will reduce risk to \$29.6 billion of public and private assets, improve water supply reliability, provide environmental benefits, and enhance hydropower generation. The project will protect neighborhoods, communities, and property along the Yuba and Feather Rivers, a region with a long history of dangerous floods. Additionally, the project would provide greater ability to accommodate future advancements in weather forecasting.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 209 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1962 (76 Stat 1197).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa
Member of Congress

